



February 3, 2009

HOUSE BILL No. 1479

DIGEST OF HB 1479 (Updated February 2, 2009 8:14 am - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 20-28.

Synopsis: Recruitment of educators from underrepresented populations. Requires the department of education to collaborate with nonprofit entities, the commission for higher education, and state educational institutions to develop initiatives focusing on the recruitment and retention of qualified educators from underrepresented populations and teacher shortage areas.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 2, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-2-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 11. The department shall collaborate with nonprofit**
4 **entities, the commission for higher education, and state educational**
5 **institutions to develop and implement initiatives focusing on the**
6 **recruitment and retention of qualified educators from**
7 **underrepresented populations. The initiatives should include, but**
8 **are not limited to, the following activities:**

9 (1) **Development of a recruitment plan for underrepresented**
10 **and teacher shortage areas.**

11 (2) **Production of a web site as a communication tool that**
12 **provides resource information and scholarship opportunities.**

13 (3) **Development of a research agenda and network support**
14 **system at each state educational institution to remove barriers**
15 **and address challenges faced by students of underrepresented**
16 **populations in order to recruit, retain, and graduate these**
17 **students.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1479, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "groups." and insert "**and teacher shortage areas.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1479 as introduced.)

OXLEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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